

DANIEL LICHTENWALD: My comments are kind of rambling, taken from bits and pieces here. The lady in front of me asked, you know, was kind of astonished that this timeline that was shown that this 60-day public comment period began early in March and ends in a few days and her answer or her question really wasn't answered and I still have to ask, I mean it's, you know, the cat's out of the bag, I mean nothing can be done about it, but for people coming here for the first time encountering this process, this proposal, this, you know, sort of the saying, you know, it's saying, you know, we don't want to hear from you. I would hope that something like this in the future that the

meeting be held early in the process. For instance this meeting should have been held in early March, not now.

The other comment I have is Ms. Charboneau in her presentation made a couple of references that with respect to the 149 stainless, or stainless steel, if only, single shelled tanks, an expert review panel was just now brought in to evaluate those, this has been going on for 65 years and whether none of you were there 65 years ago, nevertheless it's your enterprise that's been going on and on and on for 65 years, now, just now, a review panel was brought in to look at the single shelled tanks.

Also it turns out we don't have space to move the single shelled tank liquids to -- you just found this out that you don't have space. Is this what's holding up the single shelled tank cleanup. I'm not going to get an answer to this but just those observations are they're kind of remarkable. One other item is that I understand that the DOE proposes to remove the EPA in formulating cleanup decisions and in determining cleanup decisions and --

PENNY MABIE: 30 seconds, Daniel.

DANIEL LICHTENWALD: Pardon?

PENNY MABIE: 30 seconds.

DANIEL LICHTENWALD: Thank you. -- and to replace -- to be replaced by DOE itself, well, clearly that's the fox in the henhouse and that's not acceptable. The -- all of the TPA, all of the TPA milestones that are proposed to evolve or devolve to TBDs and uncertainties are unacceptable. Something has to replace those besides TBD and vague dates and unenforceable dates into the future.

PENNY MABIE: Thank you very much. Gerry Pollet followed by Cherie Lambert Holenstein and then Aubrey Bauman maybe.

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